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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two negroes concerned in the murder of Mrs. Lewis were lynched in the public square at Hempstead, Texas, yesterday. —— The Fries mill merger will become effective December 1st. —— Alleged freight tariff discriminations against Chattanooga were heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission. —— President Roosevelt was officially notified yesterday afternoon that the anthracite coal strike had been declared off; the first meeting of the commission will be held in Washington on Friday. —— The revolutionary army in Venezuela is reported advancing on Caracas. —— D. B. Hill is to address a Tammany meeting to-night in behalf of Bird S. Coler, Democratic nominee for Governor. —— There was great rejoicing in Shenandoah and other mining towns in Pennsylvania upon announcement of the ending of the coal strike. ——Rumored in Florida that the Southern railway will purchase the Flagler system of roads. —— It is not likely that the normal production of coal in the anthracite region will be mined for many months. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent., with the last loan made at 6 per cent.; cotton dull at 8.70c; flour was quiet again, but fairly well held; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot easier; No. 2, 67c; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $1.70@1.75; spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.86.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally cloudy in the central and eastern sections and rains are reported in the Atlanta, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts. Fair weather prevails in the western sections. The temperature has changed but slightly during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—For North Carolina: Rain Wednesday; Thursday, fair and warmer; fresh northeast winds, brisk on the coast.

Port Almanac---October 22.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.45 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.15 A. M.

The next dodge of the coal men to account for the high prices of coal will be a shortage of cars to carry it.

Some of the infant industries that still bawl for protection are old enough to have a beard two feet long.

Notwithstanding the remarks about sweeping the trusts out a $5,000,000 broom trust is being organized. It promises to do a clean business.

They have some female Boxers in Chicago, too. The female box makers have gone on a strike, and are also doing some rioting on the streets.

The Sultan of Bacolod, preferred war to reading Gen. Sumner's letters. They made him wild. Sumner must write as horrible a hand as some editors we know.

The average cost of producing corn in this county is said to be $5.73 an acre. The Alabama farmer who says the little corn he raised this year cost him $2.25 a bushel must have done some fancy farming.

President Roosevelt wants the fellows who write the department reports to boil them down. That wouldn't be a bad idea all along the line, beginning with Presidential messages. It would save not only time but money, as nearly all those things are printed.

The Republican Dingley tariff fellows say that when we have tariff revision it must be "along protection lines," which means that the protected will chalk out the lines. What kind of revision would that be?

Some of the German newspapers are scoring Prince Henry because he goes scooting around on an American automobile, which he bought while in this country. He may get even by running over some of the editors the first chance he gets.

The burglary business must be dull in Chicago when they have gone to burglarizing police stations, and looting pistols, knives, handcuffs and that kind of truck. But they don't carry off any of the policemen.

SAVED A DROWNING MAN.

Laborer at Fort Caswell Picked Up by Steamer Southport from Derelict of Small Sailing Craft.

Capt. O. D. Burriss, master of the steamer *Southport*, saved a white man from an awful drowning in the lower Cape Fear river as the steamer was coming up to the city early yesterday morning.

From a small sail boat which had been overturned in the middle of the river below Old Brunswick, Sam Stanland, a white laborer at Fort Caswell, was hauled up on deck of the *Southport*, more dead than alive. He fell exhausted and when revived sufficiently, he told of a narrow escape from a watery grave.

Stanland said he started from the Atlantic Fisheries Co.'s plant in his small craft about daylight yesterday morning. When about the middle of the stream, which is several miles wide at that point, a squall struck his craft and turned it up side down in the twinkling of an eye. With difficulty he freed himself from the sail and stuck like a leech to the bottom of the canoe, but it was slick and the derelict was being tossed about in a violent manner. He cried for help until he was hoarse, but an echo was the only answer. He said when the *Southport* came in sight he was overjoyed, but he couldn't have held on five minutes longer. He was exceedingly grateful to the crew of the steamer for his rescue.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.

— Mr. Frank G. Conrad, advance agent for "A Wise Woman," which comes to the Academy of Music next Tuesday night, is in the city.

— Eleven offenders who "took on" too much of the spirits of circus day were let off upon payment of the costs by the Mayor yesterday.

— Cotton receipts are falling off tremendously. Yesterday less than 2,000 bales were received, while same day last year 5,444 bales came on the market.

— The circus attache who was hurt by being run over by a cage wagon and taken to the hospital Monday night, was much better yesterday. He will be able to be out in a few weeks.

— Washington Wiley, colored, gave cash bond of $25 in Justice Fowler's court yesterday to answer in the Superior Court the charge of assaulting Tom Miller, Jr., in a colored restaurant on the wharf.

— By deed filed for record yesterday A. J. Flanner transferred to Jno. D. Bellamy, George Rountree, H. L. Stevens, Geo L. Peschau, C. D. Weeks and J. O. Carr an undivided three-tenths interest in the store and lot on Front street adjoining the postoffice site on the south, 25x133 feet in size. The consideration named in the deed is $3,850.

Tournament at Whiteville.

Hollowbush's Orchestra will leave at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning for Whiteville, where it will furnish music for a tournament and dance to be given there the same day and night. On the following night the orchestra goes to Goldsboro to play for a dance which wwill be one of the features of the carnival which is now in progress in that city. Messrs. J. C. Cordleer, clarionet player, and J. V. Hamati, violinist, arrived Monday from Hartford and New York, respectively.

Taken to Ashton for interment.

The remains of the late Mr. Jno. W. Ormsby, whose death has been chronicled in these columns, were taken to Ashton yesterday morning and interred in the family burying ground near that place, after funeral services from the residence at Ashton by Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of this city. The pall-bearers to the station here yesterday morning were Capt. E. G. Parmele, Messrs. P. G. Kirvin, G. F. Quinn and H. C. Herring.

Wedding at Wallace To-day.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, at Wallace, this morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Hettie Westbrook will be happily united in marriage to Mr. Robert Ruark, a prominent young attorney of this city. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom will take their departure for an extended bridal tour North.

Mr. Bellamy Will Speak.

Hon. John D. Bellamy will speak at Whiteville, N. C., on Friday, Oct. 31st. Mr. Bellamy also expects to speak at several other points before election, but the appointments will be announced later. It is hoped to have Mr. Bellamy make a speech in Wilmington in the near future.

Preparing For the New Rector.

St. James' rectory, on Market street, is being repaired and beautified in anticipation of the coming of Rev. Richard W. Hogue, of Sheffield, Ala., the new rector. He will be here with his family about Nov. 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore & Co.—Apples.
S. W. Sanders—You won't.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Coal strike.
Academy of Music—"Nick Carter."

BIDS FOR REPAIRS.

Audit and Finance Board Awarded Contract for Improvement at the Station House.

AT IT'S MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Very Little Business of Importance Transacted in Absence of Chairman—City Clerk and Treasurer's Monthly Statement of Receipts, Etc.

The City Board of Audit and Finance held only a short session last night in the absence of its chairman, Mr. H. C. McQueen. The remaining members of the Board were in attendance as follows: Mr. O. W. Yates, presiding, Mr. Jesse Wilder, Mr. S. P. McNair and Mr. J. A. Orrell.

The only feature of the proceedings was the approval of a bid for tearing out the present system and building a new tier of cells for colored prisoners at the station house—an improvement long needed, both for safety and for sanitary reasons. The contract was awarded to Mr. Jas. H. Burris, for $160. This does not include the plumbing for which no contract was awarded last night in the irregularity of specifications. Two bids were received from Messrs. R. H. Grant and C. M. Whitlock, but action was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Z. E. Murrell, chairman of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen, was present and urged that something be done to remedy the present condition at the station house. The apartment for white prisoners also needs plumbing repairs and bids have also been received for that work. The contract will be awarded with that required in the building of the new cells for colored prisoners.

Bond of W. F. Robertson, in the sum of $500, with T. D. Meares as surety, for the faithful performance of his contract to lay the water main for a hydrant at Sixth and Castle streets, was approved. The contract was awarded several months ago.

The remainder of last night's session was principally taken up with the auditing of various bills for current expenses.

The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the public fund through his office during the month of September as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand Sept. 1st, $5,140.92; merchants' license, $810.43; bar rooms, $1,697; market rents, $658.18; mayor's court, $181.45; weighing beef cattle, $37.50; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $1,636.37; real and personal property tax 1902, $10,597.47; dog badges, $1; dray badges, $7.70; loans, $5,000. Total receipts, including balance, $35,760.02. The disbursements during the month were $11,353,-.45, including the payment of a $5,000 note and coupons paid amounting to $1.15. The balance to Oct. is $14,-406.57.

The Board adjourned until the first regular meeting night in November.

GRAHAME-GOODWIN COMEDY CO.

Second Performance Last Night Attended by Good-sized Audience—Matinee.

The second performance of the present engagement of the Grahame-Goodwin Comedy Company at the Academy passed off most royally last night. Another large audience greeted the company and frequently attested its approbation by hearty applause. The comedy drama, "A Thoroughbred," was the offering. It is a play with much dramatic force and possessed of bright, snappy comedy.

To-night the powerful, though not sensational drama, "Nick Carter, Detective," will be presented. A new line of specialties will be introduced. The only matinee will be Saturday afternoon and will consist of a double bill, preceded by a new version of the little folks favorite, "Peeck's Bad Boy."

Naval Reserves Fete.

Messrs. H. C. Howard and A. K. Powers, of the committee to arrange for the Naval Reserves entertainment at their armory next Tuesday night, now have preparations well under way. Mr. DeVaney has ordered all the necessary paraphernalia to produce some of the latest developments in the art of legerdemain and it is claimed his exhibition will rival that of Hermann the Great. Refreshments will be served, for which there will be no charge, but admission will be by tickets only at 25 cents each. Tickets will be on sale after Friday at Honnett's jewelry store.

Carrier Prempert Resigned.

Winston *Journal*, 20th: "Mr. A. Prempert, one of Winston's efficient letter carriers, handed in his resignation yesterday morning, to take effect at once. Mr. Prempert came here from Wilmington about a year ago, having exchanged places with Mr. A. B. Guyton. He has been on the west Salem route here."

To Attend Niece's Wedding.

Mrs. C. R. Branch and Mrs. R. D. Gardner left yesterday for Florence, S. C., to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret E. Gardner, to Mr. William Jackson, Wednesday night at St. John's Episcopal church. Misses Fannie Gardner and A. Branch accompanied them.

First church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hon. F. A. Vanderlip, Distinguished New York Financier, Will Address Business Men of Wilmington Friday.

The business community of Wilmington will have a rare opportunity of hearing a high-class discussion of commercial matters at the banquet to be given by the Chamber of Commerce Friday night Oct. 31st. The Hon. F. A. Vanderlip will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Vanderlip was assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. McKinley, and continued to hold the office under Mr. Roosevelt. So great was his ability as a financier that the government sent him on an extraordinary mission to Europe to investigate the financial systems of the various countries of the continent. Perhaps no foreigner was ever shown the same courtesy and given such free access to the financial departments of European countries. Incidental to this mission he also investigated the industrial and commercial conditions of Europe. Shortly after his return from abroad he resigned the position of assistant secretary to take that of vice president of the National City Bank of New York, one of the largest financial institutions in this country, having a capital of ten millions of dollars. He has recently issued a pamphlet entitled "The American Commercial Invasion of Europe," which is a summary of the vast amount of data collected on his trip. The pamphlet is a most valuable compiliation of commercial facts, and is written in an attractive literary style. Probably no one in this country is better qualified to discuss the relative commercial positions of this and European countries, and any subject that this distinguished gentleman may take for his theme will both enlighten and entertain his hearers.

Every business man in Wilmington should hear Mr. Vanderlip's address. The privilege is not confined to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, but is extended to any outsiders who may attend by purchasing a banquet ticket at regular rate. It is an honor to the city to have a gentleman of such prominence in our midst, and it is to be hoped that a representative body of citizens will hear and meet the distinguished guest.

Mr. Vanderlip comes as a business man and not as a politician.

STERLING MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Charter Received Yesterday and Organization Effected by Election of Officers.

The charter was received yesterday for the Sterling Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, recently incorporated by the Secretary of State with $10,000 capital, paid in. Last night an organization of the company was effected by the election of officers and directors as follows:

President—E. C. Holt.
Vice President—J. Walter Williamson.
Sec. and Treas.—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Directors—E. C. Holt, C. C. Covington, Jno. D. Bellamy, Clayton Giles, Jr., and J. Walter Williamson.

As before stated in these columns the company will manufacture shirts, overalls, underwear, etc., and its place of business will be over the store on Water street, formerly occupied by C. C. Covington & Co. Much of the machinery has already arrived and it is expected that operation of the factory will begin shortly.

At the organization meeting last night Mr. Holt was chairman and Mr. Giles secretary. The shareholders were all represented.

Lining Up The Ballot Boxes.

Yesterday the ballot boxes belonging to the county were brought up from the basement of the Court House and are being placed in readiness for the election Nov. 4th. This time there will be fewer boxes than usual. There are only four for each of the 13 precincts and according to the law they are all plainly labelled. One of them is for county and State officers, another for the congressional ticket; the third for township officers and the fourth for the "judiciary," as Capt. Bob Capps remarked yesterday when posting on the little steps to guide the voter. Registration closes Saturday and unless a voter registers anew this time, he can't vote in any box. By all means voters should this week qualify themselves for suffrage.

Male Quartette That Entertains

In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Friday night the patrons of the Star Course will have the opportunity of hearing a greater variety of music that is usually offered to a Wilmington audience. The Atlantic Symphony Quartette, it is said, not only sings well, but play interestingly on many musical instruments, such as the banjo, banjorine, tubaphones, metalphones, harp chimes and metal xylophone. Box sheet is now open at DeRosset's book store and members of the Star Course should reserve their seats to-day.

Big Street Railway Business.

The exact count of passengers handled by the street railway on circus day was completed yesterday. The number was 13,087, breaking all one-day records, which heretofore were less than 10,000. The banner car during the day was No. 25, in charge of Conductor Bateman and Mortorman Wise. On that car 1,431 fares were collected and the crew captured the prize offered by the company for that achievement.

Boys Planning A Rally.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A., are arranging, all by themselves, are elaborate social and rally to be given Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There will be no limit to the invitations and fully 500 guests are expected. Resreshments will be served and a basket ball game between two picked teams will be one of the features. Secretary Dushan, of course, is giving them his encouragement and a delightful event is assured.

QUEEN OF CARNIVAL.

One Being Chosen Now by Popular Vote According to Well Arranged Plan.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Arrangements Under Way for Wilmington's Big Fair Week in November. Executive Committee in Session and Enthusiastic—Notes.

Two weeks hence Wilmington will be in the midst of her greatest carnival. At least that's the indication now and the nearer the approach of the event, the harder and more enthusiastic the Executive Committee seems to go at its work. The travelling men, too have aken a commendable interest in the undertaking and everywhere they are bidding the people come. That their efforts are appreciated is daily expressed by those who have the city's interest nearest their hearts.

Last night there was an enthusiastic meeting of the Executive Committee at Carnival Headquarters. Those present were Chairman Fishblate, Secretary Rogers, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Capt. T. D. Meares, Messrs. B. O. Stone, J. D. Nutt, J. J. Hopkins, W. H. Yopp, J. T. King, H. E. Bonitz and W. E. Perdew. There were also several chairmen of sub-committees and lay Pythians who came and went to see what was going on.

A telegram was read from Goldsboro saying that with the addition of the animal show from Richmond and other features recently added, the Layton Carnival Company is right up to the standard. The attractions, when they come to Wilmington, will be still further augmented by the best that can be obtained from the State Fair the week before at Raleigh.

The purchase of 20,000 bags of confetti and other street novelties was reported.

The Advertising Committee also reported that Messrs. A. S. Holden and John W. Blomme had just been sent out as emissaries plenipotentiary to work up interest in the Carnival, and to post lithographs and other matter. Mr. Holden left for points on the Seaboard Air Line and Mr. Blomme went up the Wilmington and Weldon as far as Goldsboro. Then he goes down to Kinston and Newbern, and will work back this way on the W. and N. railroad.

The Transportation Committee reported the arrangement of several excursions from Little River, S. C., points on the upper Cape Fear and from Southport. The railroads will, of course, take care of the rest. In this connection it was suggested that it might prove mutually advantageous if the local wholesale merchants would advertise to their customers in this territory that on purchases of say $300 during Carnival week, their railroad fare would be refunded. Baltimore, Richmond and Norfolk have standing offers to this effect and it was thought that the merchants here would at least hold out that inducement for one week.

That the Carnival may receive a final impetus at the hands of the 500 Pythians in Wilmington, a joint meeting of Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges will be held Tuesday night in the new home over the Murchison National Bank. Business of great importance will be proposed for transaction.

The Parade Committee through its chairman, Mr. John J. Fowler, made a very gratifying report from his department at the meeting last night. On Wednesday night of Fair Week there will be an imposing street pageant and it is hoped to have the Uniform Rank reorganized and in line. Five hundred torch lights have been ordered for the procession. The greatest feature of the parade will be a float bearing the Queen of the Carnival and her maids of honor. The selection of the Queen is by popular vote and already the contest has begun. The plan is outlined in a statement by the committee in another column.

SOME NOTES OF THE CARNIVAL.

Through J. W. Murchison & Co., a Detroit firm has made a donation to the Country Store of a handsome cook stove.

Through the C. W. Polvogt Company M. Cohen & Co., of Richmond, Va., have donated to the Country Store one evening shawl, one bed spread, one plush cape, one flannel waist, one flannel petticoat, one silver watch, one satteen underskirt, one dozen napkins; Weingarten Bros., one W. B. corset, their best value to be selected as desired from the Polvogt Co.'s stock.

The Advertising Committee yesterday mailed to every postmaster within a radius of 100 miles of Wilmington a handsome lithograph, asking them to post same conspicuously in their offices.

No Case Against Negro.

As intimated in these columns yesterday no case was made out against the negro suspected of being a pickpocket and arrested on the circus grounds Monday. He acknowledged being a professional gambler and said the showman who had him arrested had it in for him because he won all the circus attache's money. He was discharged after a private examination by the Mayor and he went his way rejoicing.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

FROM PARADE COMMITTEE.

Announcement of Plan for Selection of Queen of Pythian Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival.

In this delightful city, "what's a stitin' sort o' quiet on the Cape Fear," there are more beautiful and captivating young ladies to the square yard than can be found this side of paradise. In some way they surely must be close kin to the immaculate daughters of the most patient man, because history informs us they were very beautiful. "Bollie" is authority for the statement that "no earthly court since time began, whether Biblical or geological time, could vie with Wilmington in the glory of its womanhood."

He lately, as his numerous articles will show, has been hunting up all the pretty, expressive adjectives and adverbs to gratify his praise for the fair sex, but we confess he can't well be too extravagant.

Some great writer has proclaimed that the grandest type of the Caucasian race lives between the Potomac and Savannah rivers. We heartily agree with him; and she's a woman walking in queenly splendor upon this terrestial sphere right here in Wilmington. May she grow in beauty day by day, and in richness of character every hour; and may Southern chivalry see to it that the white flower of her glory shall be kept sweet and unsullied for all time. Even "Bollie" would not be so ungallant as to name the fairest amid such opulency of loveliness. Therefore, to decide that all important matter, a voting contest has been started in which "Bollie" is allowed to vote as many times as he has five-cent pieces to spend like the rest of Wilmingtonians, but how many he'll buy only the angels know—"Bollie" doesn't.

The contest started off at a lively gait last night by a number of friends espousing the cause of their favorites, and as handed us the vote stands as will be seen in another column of this issue.

Already there is ginger in the rivalry, and it will grow spicier as it proceeds. The voting will go steadily on from now until Saturday, the 1st of November, at 11 P. M.

At the close of each day the vote will be counted and announced through the press. Boxes to register the vote have been conveniently placed at the following places: Crescent Cigar Store, Gerken's, Miss Cammie Lord's and Miss Leonora Cantwell's Dancing Schools, Orton House, Warren's Candy Store, J. C. Shepard's, J. Hicks Bunting's, J. D. Nutt's and J. H. Hardin's and at Kress' Five and Ten Cent Store. At the end of the contest the one receiving the highest vote will be crowned Queen of Love and Beauty of the great Pythian and Merchants' Carnival. The Queen of the Carnival, attended by her gaily gowned maids of honor, which she will select for herself, will occupy a magnificent float in the mammoth parade, and the crowning will take place upon the Cape Fear river, at the foot of Market street, and the most wonderful and dazzling pyrotechnic display at the beginning of the eruption of Mt. Pelee. The scene will simply beggar description, and nothing like it may ever occur here again.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Creasy are visiting in Mount Airy for a week.

— Mrs. Albert D. Miller, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Mrs. W. Graham Farmer and children have gone to Wilson to visit friends and relatives.

— Miss Lottie Sanders, of Beaufort, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Capt. W. A. Sanders.

— Mrs. Rachel Memory, of Whiteville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, and will spend the Winter with her.

— Mrs. S. W. Sanders and children left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Durham. Later they will visit in Raleigh and Youngsville.

— General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is at home from Portland, Me., where he attended a meeting of the general passenger agents of the United States.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae has returned to the city after an extended trip abroad. Mrs. MacRae and children are visiting in Washington for a few days, before returning to Wilmington.

— Mr. J. W. Freeman, the clever travelling salesman for Messrs. Chesnut & Barrentine, is at home from a six week's trip to Boston and other Northern cities. He visited all the leading shoe factories while away, and besides having enjoyed a delightful vacation, he learned much that will be of great value to him in his business.

CHARMING BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Ethel Holden Gave Reception to a Number of Young Friends Last Night.

Miss Ethel Holden delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden. The receiving rooms were tastfully decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers, and many friends were in attendance. Miss Holden was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Bessie Holden, and she was prettily costumed in pink Henretta, trimmed with medallion lace and satin ribbon.

A number of handsome presents were received. Dainty refreshments were served, and all voted Miss Holden a very charming hostess.

Steamer Hurt's Repairs.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived at 4 P. M. yesterday from Fayetteville, where she recently underwent a thorough overhauling and repainting. She came yesterday with a heavy freight and looking as bright as a new pin. Among her passengers was Mr. H. B. Nunery, of Cedar Creek, N. C.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE!

Having been declared off, we shall at an early day be fully prepared to supply our friends with

Grate, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coal.

No need now to borrow trouble about the Coal question. We promise to take care of you. In the meantime we beg to offer

Virginia and Tennessee Lump Coal

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

As for WOOD, we have the finest stock of heavy Oak, Ash, Blackjack and Lightwood at old prices. No advance.

Place your orders with us and be protected.

J. A. Springer & Co.,

oct 22 tf Foot of Chesnut Street.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

Ladies' Jackets,

Monte Carlos, Capes and Skirts.

$18,00 Jackets	$13.50
15.00 Jackets	12.50
5.00 Jackets	3.48
1,50 Skirts	98c
5.00 Skirts	$3.48

Only a few of the great values offered mentioned here.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. oct 12 tf

Dividend Notice.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK HAVING DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK, SAME IS NOW PAYABLE. RESIDENT STOCKHOLDERS WILL PLEASE CALL FOR THEIR CHECKS.

oc 16 tf **F. W. DICK, Cashier.**

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 21st, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Tener Armstrong, Jimmie Anderson, Coldoney Barnes, Etta Best, Lucy Brown, M. Donohue, Cora Faircloth, Blanche Flin, Emma Ford, Cloan Harrison, Georgiana Holmes, Susie Hooper, Julia Jackson, Hannah Kelly, Nancy McGuire, Marrie Mayo, Calline McDowell, Clodia Marine, Francernia Moore, E. B. Oppen, Mrs. Joe Person, Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Lizzie Sanders, E. J. Watson, Mrs. Nick Willsone, Nellie Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

Stanley Anderson, James Adison, John Balls, Bair & Rosser, Rossa Batchelor, J. B. Bels, O. S. Bellamy, J. D. Brantley, Willie C. Coakes, Willam Collins, W. R. Creed & Co., W. R. Crosland, Adam Evans, W. L. Gatlin, B. H. Gosball, Eddie Howard, Willie Iredell, Willie Jennings, Geo. Kelly, James Laffan, Alford Lane, A. McDollee, David Newkirk, Bud Peller, Wash Perkins, W. P. Perkins, Morris Register, George Robinson, H. R. Russell, Ira Stede, Arthur Taylor, Rev. W. L. Tart, G. E. Thomas, T. B. Waits, A. L. Willis, Herman Warke, G. W. Weitzell, T. J. Wiggins, J. H. Williams, W. H. Willams, John Willson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

C. C. Allen, J. R. Smith.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

BRETHREN:—There will be an Emergent Communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's degree. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

oct 22 1t C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of C. E. Dorothea Harlem, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, hereby notify all who are indebted to the estate of their Testatrix, to make early payment, and all having claims against said estate to present the same, duly authenticated, either to the undersigned, or to their attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, at their offices in the City of Wilmington, on or before the 25th day of October, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 21st day of October, 1902.

ELIZABETH VOLLERS,
C. B. BELLAMY,
Executors of the last will and testament of C. E. Dorothea Harlem.

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S. W. Sanders.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have instructed the Treasurer to pay to all holders of record on November the 1st, 1902, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, which have been issued in lieu of the preferred stock; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 1st. The Transfer Books will stand closed from October the 21st, 1902, to November the 1st, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
WALTER CLARK,
Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:
ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:
WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
WILLIAM B. COUNCILL,
Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District:
FREDERICK MOORE,
Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District:
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S ABILITY

Senator Pritchard is credited with being a man of rather extraordinary ability. Some of our North Carolina papers have done much to add to his reputation by referring to him as the great gladiator, the great debater, &c., &c., and Mr. Craig complimented him as the "ablest living Republican in North Carolina."

That he has ability of a certain kind must be admitted, but it is neither the ability of the statesman nor of the big brained man who discourses upon public questions, but the ability of the trickster and the man who advances sheer assumption for argument and bases argument upon assumption, brazenly adhered to and reiterated, no matter how often it may be exposed.

As for principle he hasn't got any. He practically acknowledged that when in advocating fusion with Marion Butler's party, he in the Republican convention at Raleigh publicly declared in his speech that he was willing to hold his "principles in abeyance" for the purpose of forming an alliance with a party with which his party had nothing in common. He did hold them in abeyance and by doing so wormed his way into the United States Senate, which he had in his eye when he and Marion Butler were concocting their fusion plans. He and Marion both got there, and Marion, who also holds his principles in abeyance, is for him now and wants to have him sent back to the Senate. It is not principle with schemers like Pritchard; it is self, and the spoils of office.

When he was running with Marion Butler's party he was a free silver man. Free silver was then an issue. All the Populists, with whom he had fused, and many Republicans, were in favor of it. But it has ceased, for the time being at least, to be an issue, and therefore he is no longer a free silver man, not because it is not an issue now, but, as he said in reply to Mr. Clark at Tarboro, because he "has learned better." He ought, as a citizen of North Carolina, to have learned better about a good many things in which the people of his State are interested, but he doesn't seem to have done so.

As he relegates principle for spoils, so does he relegate gratitude, and puts himself in the attitude which, as Gen. Clarkson said in his letter to Lee Person (speaking about eliminating the negro from the Republican party) no "self-respecting Republican can tolerate." Everyone knows that he was elected U. S. Senator by negro votes, negro votes combined with the votes of white Republicans and Populists. He owes all the political prestige he has achieved and all the emoluments he has reaped from politics, to the negroes, who have constituted the bulk of the party to which he belongs, at least before he plied his white-wash brush to make it a "lily white" party.

When it was proposed to amend the constitution of this State by adding to it an educational suffrage clause he opposed it because it would, he said, disfranchise so many negroes, but to make his opposition more popular with white Republicans, many of whom were in favor of disfranchising illiterate negroes, he said he opposed it, not only because it would disfranchise so many negroes, but would also disfranchise thousands of illiterate white men, which would put power in the hands of the aristocracy, which didn't want the poor white man to vote. But when the constitutional amendment was ratified by the voters of the State, and became a part of the constitution he came to the conclusion that he had nothing further to gain by sticking to the negro and championing his cause, and he was one of the first to turn against him, and as the Republican machine manager of the State, to send word along the line that negroes must be frozen out of Republican conventions, and the doors of the State convention be closed against them. And it was done.

No man with a vestige of political gratitude in him would ever have consented to much less suggest and carry out a cold-blooded scheme like that, which was even more sweeping than the Democratic qualified suffrage amendment, for that disfranchised only the illiterate negro, not on account of his color but on account of his unfitness to wield to ballot, while Sen. Pritchard's freezing out process practically disfranchised all, as far as the Republican party is concerned, literate and illiterate, good and bad, competent and incompetent, all of whom are placed in the same catagory as unfit to have a voice in party matters, while the intelligent, educated, industrious, well behaved, property-owning negroes is only recognized to the extent of being permitted to cast a ballet for the men whom Pritchard's lieutenants might name for office.

If such as this, reckless assumption and the most transparant demagoguery, are evidences of a high order of ability, then Senator Pritchard is an able man, a very able man; but that is not the kind of ability the people of North Carolina wish to represent them in the United States Senate, a kind that does them little credit and that they have no reasons to be proud of.

THE BEEF TRUST.

The beef packing companies in the West commonly known as the Beef Trust, have organized themselves into a company to be known as "The United States Packing Company." This is to dodge the Sherman law as it applies to trusts. The charter granted by the State of New Jersey is a blanket one and authorizes it to deal in, and breed cattle, and all kinds of live stock, to control and purchase butcher shops, markets and stores dealing in meats, poultry, fish and game, and to operate steamship lines and other means of transportation. If there was anything that they wanted not in the charter they forgot to ask for it but will doubtless have it added later.

Secretary Shaw thinks the old Beef Trust was a good thing for the cattle raisers and the farmers who had any cattle to sell, but speaking of this new combine, that isn't the opinion of the cattle raisers, one of whom in the annual meeting of the "National Live Stock Association," at Omaha about the time the charter was granted to the United States Packing Company thus expressed his views.

"The combination just formed," said he, "requires a capital of $88,000,000 to absorb the properties of the various packing companies. It will require a clear profit of $100,000 a day to pay 3 per cent. interest on this capital. When they add $100,000,000 more of watered stock it will take a daily profit of a quarter million dollars to pay 4 per cent. interest.

"When this combination sees fit to begin operations it will practically place a mortgage on every head of live stock in the United States. This mortgage will have to be paid by the producer."

This quarter of a million dollars a day profit will come not only out of the producer but out of the consumer, for while this big trust, which calls itself the United States Packing Company, will squeeze the cattle raiser on one side it will squeeze the meat consumer on the other, for it will have both in its power. It was looking to making the power complete when it had incorporated in its charter the right to deal in all kinds of meats, poultry (including eggs, of course,) fish, game, &c., which gives it practically absolute control of the food market.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, in a speech in Milwaukee, a couple days ago, scored the Pennsylvania anthracite Coal Trust and denounced the tariff on coal. He said he didn't know how it got into the Dingley tariff bill. This reminds us that there were quite a number of statesmen who didn't know how the clause demonetizing silver got into that bill.

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"Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. D. B. Barricks, of Perrows, Campbell Co., Va. "I feel that it has cured me. I had been in poor health for four years. Suffered greatly with my right side, also with bearing down pains, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. After using four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am now well. I am the mother of two children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with the second I used your medicine and was sick only three hours. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MACHINERY DISCOUNTS PROTECTION.

Senator Pritchard and other defenders of the Dingley tariff assert that it is a good thing for North Carolina, and Southern States generally, because it gives protection to Southern products. Among these products is rice. North Carolina produces very little rice, and therefore derives little benefit from the tariff, if any Southern State does.

The rice-growing industry is able to take care of itself, because the inventive genius of the American has constructed machinery that enables the rice grower of this country to produce many times much rice as the Asiatic grower can, and at much less cost, notwithstanding the cheap labor in the rice-growing countries of the Eastern hemisphere.

It is becoming a great industry in the coast region of Louisiana and Texas, and is making such steady progress that it is predicted this section will in a few years raise not only rice enough to meet the demands for home consumption, but a large surplus for export to Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other countries.

A recent issue of the New York *Tribune* contains a very interesting letter from a Texas correspondent, describing the progress made in this industry in Louisiana and Texas, how electric power is utilized in irrigating the rice farms, operating threshing machines, etc. We quote the following extract, which shows the contrast between Asiatic methods on the one side and American methods as pursued in Louisiana and Texas on the other:

"Passing along the street of an Oriental rice centre a peculiar sound comes to the ear, as of a blow struck against a yielding substance. Investigation shows a one-man power mill, the man jumping on and off the beam of the pounder. The blow cracks the hull, and the sliding motion of the rice in the tub removes hull and cuticle. Attached to this is a one-woman power winnowing machine, with a capacity for cleaning eleven bushels of rice a day.

"Not so in Crowley. An automaton of complicated machinery does the work. The rough rice passes in at one end and out at the other, graded, sacked and weighed for the market at the rate of twenty thousand to two hundred thousand pounds a day, according to the capacity of the mill.

"On the prairie rice lands of Louisiana and Texas one man with a four mule team can plant and harvest one hundred acres of rice. He will require an additional man in harvesting and stacking, and, of course, help for two or three days in threshing. Well tended, his crop will net him one thousand barrels. He may do much better than this, and he may do worse. In Japan one-third of an acre is a reasonable rice farm for a man. In China and India, the water buffalo is used in preparing the land, which enables one man to cultivate one-half an acre to two acres, depending upon the amount of additional help employed. With our improved machinery there is no known country where a dollar will produce as many bushels of rice as in the United States. The indications are that rice production in India and Japan will decrease. Every acre devoted to fibre must be withdrawn from the cultivation of rice or wheat, for every available acre in China and Japan is now under cultivation."

This is an illustration of what we have so often contended, showing how American genius, enterprise and machinery discount protection and get away with the so-called "cheap labor" on the other hemisphere.

Here is another chance for Senator Pritchard to play sweet on the Dingley tariff. In 1850 the candy manufacturers of this country produced only $3,000,000 worth of candy, while now they produce $80,000,000 worth. It takes lots of prosperity to suck that much candy.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— McDowell *Democrat*: D. R. Brown, of Bridgewater, is very much perplexed over the peculiarity of finding a strand of spool cotton thread entwined among the limbs of a large, old pine tree, which he cut down recently. The thread was mingled in the topmost branches of the tree, which was very high, and reached down through the lower branches.

— Reidsville *Weekly*: The only element of uncertainty in the contest in this district is the size of Congressman Kitchin's majority. It would not surprise us to see it exceed his combined majorities over Settle, Adams and Joyce. A poorer vote-getter than his opponent, Mr. Lindsay Patterson, could scarcely have been put out against him.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Farmers are getting more cotton off their land than they expected. The top bolls are all opening and there will be very little left for the first killing frost. — This is wheat-sowing week all over Catawba county, A good deal was sown last week, but this week nearly everybody is at it, and by Saturday night, if the weather remains clear, the bulk of the crop, except on cotton and corn lands, will have been sown.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Democratic candidates are all enthusiastic on their reception thus far and are confident of an overwhelming victory in November. —— The Democratic County Executive Committee met this (Monday) morning, pursuant to call of Chairman Cook, and adopted a motion declaring that, whereas, "J. D. McNeill and Joshua Cook having, by public announcement, declared themselves as opposed to the Democratic ticket in this county; and J. B. Underwood, Jr., publicly declares that he will not support the entire Democratic ticket—their places as Chairmen of the Fourth Precinct, Cross Creek, Lock's Creek Academy and First Precinct Cross Creek, respectively, are declared vacant and they are no longer entitled to sit in the councils of the Democratic party; and the precinct committees are requested to fill the vacancies thus created; and the Central committee is instructed to prepare and issue an address to the party and people."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Between the millions that are reported in the United States Treasury and the other millions that are in the coffers of the "combines," the average available per capita looks very much like thirty cents. —*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Out in Ohio there is a disposition to believe that Mr. Hanna is the man who greased the ways for the launching of the strike settlement. The various claims indicate what a good thing the politicians think it is.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

— Chattanooga *Times*, Ind: The operators will not now need to slack off production, as they usually do on one excuse or another in the late fall, but really to make a basis for the putting up of prices. They are now 30,000,000 tons in arrears, prices are already very high, so they can push production and gratify greed also.

—— Even if the next House, being Democratic in majority, should modify or repeal the duty on meats, and the Senate and President agreed with the House, the Meat Trust could go on swindling the public until 1904 just the same; but, under the President's proposition for a Tariff Commission, the present generation would pass before a reform could be effected, and it is undoubtedly so intended, though it is hoped to "pull the wool over the public eye" for the coming election. —*Brooklyn Citizen Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Wigg—If I had my way I should exterminate all the Pullman car porters. Wagg—You'd show them no quarter, eh?

—"Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?" "Yes. Great luck." "How?" "Didn't meet any lions."—*Washington Star.*

— Footlight—And was the lighthouse scene realistic? Sue Brette—Oh, yes; they had a real light house at last night's performance.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Bobby—"Pa, what is a miser?" Pa—"A miser son, is a man who counts his lumps of anthracite every night before he goes to bed."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Visitor—And what are you going to name the precious twins? Fond Parent—Anthracite and Bituminous. —*New York Sun.*

— She (in the park)—I wonder what kind of a tree that is? He—Why, that's a dogwood tree. She—But how can you tell? He—By its bark, of course.—*Chicago News.*

— "I had something I like for my dinner to-day," said the poor man, "but it didn't do me any good." "You don't say. What was it?" "A magnificent appetite."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I suppose," said the plain citizen sarcastically, "your convention was perfectly harmonious?" "Oh, shure!" replied O'Flynn: "we all wint to it lookin' for a foight, an' we had plinty av it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "So my son threw a lump of coal at you." "He did," answered the indignant pedestrian. "Well, I'll attend to his case. From his extravagance you might think we were millionaires."—*Washington Star.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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Call and look into the record of astonishing results now being obtained by skin specialists through the use of this new medicament known as D. D. D.

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A Missing Point.

"Professor," said an acquaintance, "you understand Latin, do you not?"

"Well," replied the professor, "I may be said to have a fair knowledge of Latin; yes."

"I know everybody says you have. I wish you would tell me what 'volix' means. Nobody that I have asked seems to have heard the word."

"If there is any such word as 'volix,' madam, of which I have serious doubts, I certainly do not know what it means."

"You surprise me, professor. A man of your attainments ought to know that 'volix' means vol. ix."

The professor devoted a moment to calling up his reserves and bringing his light artillery into action.

"It is no wonder, madam," he said, "that I did not see the point of your joke. You left the point out of it."

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 33,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c) October 4 56-100d seller; October and November 4 49-100d buyer; November and December 4 45-100d buyer; December and January 4 44-100d buyer; January and February 4 44-100d seller; February and March 4 44-100d buyer; March and April 4 45-100d seller; April and May 4 45-100d seller; May and June 4 45-100d buyer.

MARINE.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Rich, New York and Providence, H G Smallbones.

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Clyde steamship Oneida, Rich, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 22

STEAMSHIPS.

Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Dugdall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Osborne, (Br) 2,796 tons, Rettie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Ixia, (Br) 1,254 tons, Rutherford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Linwood, (Nor) 1,056 tons, Stubbs, Heide & Co.
Holmlea, (Br) 1,143 tons, Luke, Heide & Co.
Devonshire, (Br) 2,363 tons, Coull, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lizzie M Parsons, 571 tons, Falkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.
H E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Son.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Horace W Macomber, 926 tons, Bray, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—193 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—433 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—646 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—392 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—17 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—13 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Total—1,694 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	67
Tar	81
Crude turpentine	85

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts. ₰ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,694 bales; same day last year, 5,444.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Money on call was quoted steady at 5@6 per cent., with the last loan made at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.125 for demand and at 483.125@483.25 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487. Commercial bills 483.25@483 75. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 40. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 3's, registered, 109¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 136¾ ex int; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 104¼ ex int; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Manhattan L 134¾; New York Central 155¾; Reading 67½; do 1st preferred 87¼; do. 2nd preferred 77½; St. Paul 190½; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 37⅝; do. pref'd 93¾; Amalgamated Copper 65⅞; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 123⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 14; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 88¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66¼; do. preferred, 125; Standard Oil, 670@675.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¼@30; do. preferred, 47¾@48; bonds, fours, 85@85¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 70@1 75. Spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 1,126 casks; sales 120 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,701 barrels; sales 895 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 37½, E, $1 42½; F, $1 50; G, $1 57½; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 21.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to four points lower, in sympathy with heaviness in the Liverpool market and in keeping with the weather map from the belt. There was little or no public support in evidence and the foreign business went almost exclusively to the bear side. However, light receipts at the ports and a small estimate of to-morrow's Houston receipts led to hasty covering later in the first hour and there were indications that Wall street was supporting the January option. The Southern spot cotton people took every advantage of a rise to 8.65 for January to put out hedges and pressure of this nature soon forced prices backward again. Commission houses sold scattering lines of winter months, otherwise outside business continued along hand-to-mouth lines. Predictions for a very bearish weekly crop weather report from New Orleans at midday and for an increase in receipts before the close of the week, helped to weigh down the late forenoon market. The bureau statement proved quite as favorable as expected and prices continued to hover around the lowest figures of the morning up to mid-afternoon. Then there was a steady liquidation and aort selling movement under which prices slipped lower, peg by peg, with the close barely steady and net four to eight points lower. Total sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Cotton dull at 8.70c; net receipts 225 bales; gross receipts 6,152 bales; stock 42,863 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8.95c; sales 700 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; October 8.35, November 8.35, December 8.46, January 8.55, February 8.34, March 8.35, April 8.35, May 8.36, June 8.36, July 8.36.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 61,842 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,134 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; stock 553,956 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 158,968 bales; exports to Great Britain 60,477 bales; exports to France 34,000 bales; exports to the Continent 35,124 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,764,848 bales; exports to Great Britain 449,543 bales; exports to France 150,094 bales; exports to the Continent 584,133 bales

Oct. 21.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 26,682 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 5,011 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.70, net receipts 31 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 1,694 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 95c, net receipts 310 bales; Savannah, easy at 8c, net receipts 8,106 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 16,811 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 15-16c, net receipts 1,642 bales; Memphis, firm at 8½c, net receipts 850 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 3-16, net receipts 2,635 bales; Charleston, firm at —c, net receipts 1,329 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Flour was quiet again but fairly well held; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options—The general trend of wheat prices was downward again, forcing liquidation. Big receipts, a heavy increase in the world's stocks according to "Bradstreet's," fine weather and lower cables were the principal selling motives The close was weak at ⅜c net loss: May closed 78c; December 78½c Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 67c Options market influenced by large receipts, splendid weather throughout the West, corn weakened decidedly to-day, but finally rallied a little on large export sales, closing steady at ⅛@¼c net decline: January closed 52c; May closed 48¾c; October closed 66½c; November closed 64½c; December closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 34c. Options market was likewise affected by large receipts and fine weather, declining sharply; December closed 36¼. Lard easy; Western steam $11 35; October $11 35, nominal; refined easy. Pork was steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild, market was quoted steady; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 11 16; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@1 87; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 62@1 72. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese quiet; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾c; new 12¼@12¾c; small white old 12¾c, new 12¼@12¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 5¾@5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¾. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil had a fair movement to-day at steady quotations: Prime crude here 36c; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 37¾@38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 42c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Lower cables and excellent weather caused a weaker tone to the grain markets on the Board of Trade to-day. December wheat closing ¾c. lower; December corn ½@¾c. lower and oats ¼c. lower, while January provisions closed from 12½c to 25c. lower

CHICAGO, October 21.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72¾; No. 3 spring 68¾c; No. 2 red 71@72c. Corn—No. 2 57c; No. 2 yellow 59c. Oats—No. 2 28¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 30@33¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00@17 10. Lard, 10 lbs, no report. Short rib sides, loose, $11 50@11 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $12 00@12 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71¾; December 72¾@72¾, 73¼, 72¼, 72¾@72¾; May 73¼@74, 74¼@74¾, 73¾, 73¾@74c. Corn—No. 2 October 56¾, 57, 56½, 56¾c; December 50¾@51¼, 51¼, 50¼, 50¾c; May 43¼@43¾, 43⅝, 43⅞, 43¼@43¾c. Oats—No. 2 October, new, 31½, 31¼, 31, 31. December, new, 31¾c@31¼, 31½, 31¼, 31¼c; May 32, 32¼, 31⅞, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $17 30, 17 30, 17 00, 17 00; January $15 70, 17 75, 15 50, 15 55; May $14 80, 14 82½, 14 65, 14 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $10 85, 10 90, 10 80, 10 80; November $10 35, 10 37½, 10 25, 10 25; January $9 02½, 9 07½, 9 00, 9 00; May $8 35, 8 40, 8 35, 8 37½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $12 00, 12 00, 11 75, 11 75; January $8 27½, 8 30, 8 20, 8 23½; May $7 77½, 7 82½, 7 75, 7 77½.

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POLITICS and— CORNELIA

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"A man in my position," he said pompously, "is called upon to do many disagreeable things."

Cornelia subdued a laugh behind her fan. How funny he was! Cornelia had a provoking sense of humor and was always seeing jokes where none was intended.

She moved her rocker farther into the shadow and looked down on the man in the full glare of the street lamp. He had his profile turned at just the right angle, as usual. It was a handsome profile, and Cornelia was so used to it that when, on one occasion, he failed to present it directly she asked him, with one of her slow, inscrutable smiles, to do so. He did not see the sarcasm beneath her fun, and his insufferable conceit was undoubtedly flattered.

"'Disagreeable things?'" she said lightly. "Why, what are they? Tell me about them."

"Well, there's choosing among clerks for promotion, for one thing, and dismissing them when you can't keep them, for another—widows and mothers who come weeping into your office and faint on your sofa and have to be taken home in cabs."

"Oh, dear, how sad! Do you have to say who is to go? It must be very hard."

"It is. There are other things that are just bores, like recommendations, for example. Hardly a day passes but some young fellow asks me for a letter to his chief or a senator or representative. Of course it's easy enough to dictate a few lines of stuff just to satisfy him, but it's a bore to have him come, especially when he comes again because the letter was no good."

"But aren't the letters any good?" asked Cornelia in real surprise. "I thought you had such—oh, such wonderful influence now. I thought any letter of yours would get any one anything."

The man looked up with a grim smile.

"Oh, of course I can get anything I really want," he said. "I've fixed several men from my state very comfortably, but these others are just boys, Miss Cornelia, looking out for a soft snap. We men can't be bothered with recommending kids."

"Weren't you ever a kid yourself, Mr. Stokes?" was on Cornelia's lips, but she checked them in time. She was thinking of one kid in particular who like these others was looking for a soft snap. At least, he had told Cornelia it was a soft snap because it meant $4,500 a year to him and something more precious besides, but there was hard work in it, and he knew it. Cornelia knew all about it. When "the kid" had asked her to marry him it was not because she admired his classic profile (even she could hardly call it that), and instead of blaming herself and fate she had found that life had suddenly become grander, sweeter and better worth the living. She wished she could ask this man to help him, to give him the letter the commissioner required and which she knew the boy was going to request. That hateful red tape! The commissioner had said, "Yes, undoubtedly young Beale is the man for the place, but how are we to give it to him when he seems to have no political backing at all, whereas that fellow Morris, who hasn't the sense he was born with, has the whole senate or near it?"

"The kids don't understand the tricks of the trade, you see," the man went on. "They think a letter's a letter and go off grinning, expecting to be in the cabinet in four years and president in eight. They're too soft to know that nine out of ten letters are shams and not worth the paper they're written on."

Cornelia felt a distinct hatred of this man who could speak so cruelly. How she detested him for saying "kids!" She wished he would go.

"How do you manage with the recipients of the letters?" she asked, to make conversation. "Don't they honor all from the Hon. Gilbert Stokes?"

"No," he replied. "They all know the little finishing touch that makes it important. If we mean what we say and really want a fellow to get a job, we pin a visiting card to the top of the letter. If there's no card, it means no job. Simple, isn't it? When the letters go by hand, the boys think it's a little dodge to prevent forgery or something of that sort, and we never have any trouble."

Cornelia's throat tightened. "I—I don't see how you can do that," she said stiffly. "But—but I suppose"—with a swift change of tone—"you can't help it, of course. And how do you do it?"

"It's not much of a story," he said, and it was not, but Cornelia listened with breathless interest and was glad that he wandered on from one topic to another, requiring only monosyllabic replies from her. She sat in the grateful shadow above him, her cheeks burning and her usually quiet hands furling and unfurling her fan. When he rose to go, she said good night with unwonted cordiality and watched him as he strode down the street past the merry doorstep parties out of sight. But long after the last noisy group had dispersed she still sat there thinking.

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The boy came up stairs two steps at a time and nearly knocked Cornelia over at the top.

"It's come, dear!" he cried, catching her in his arms to steady them both. "So you can order your trousseau at once. It's a sure thing now. That fellow Stokes has sent me a fine letter. Isn't he a brick?"

The quick color flew to Cornelia's cheeks.

"Oh," she said, "you got my note? I'm so glad, dear. May I see the letter?"

She took it with trembling fingers and read it through. It was addressed to the commissioner and asked in courteous and well chosen phrases that the writer's esteemed young friend, Geoffrey Beale, be appointed to the position he sought. The letter was spotless and correct in every detail, but there was no sign of a card either on the letter or in the envelope, the latter containing only Geoffrey's letter of transmittal.

"Will you let me show it to mother, dear?" the girl asked, refolding it. "She will like to see it, of course. It is fine, isn't it?" she rattled on. "Just what you needed. It is so kind of Mr. Stokes. I will be back in a minute or two."

She found her mother and read the precious page to her; then, running noiselessly on the soft carpets, she went to her own room. Hastily selecting a visiting card from the tray on her desk, she pinned it to the letter and closed the envelope. Her heart was beating wildly, and her fluttering hands could hardly hold the letter. She stood an instant undecided, then dropped on her knees beside the bed.

"Dear God," she whispered, "don't let it be wicked—please don't let it be wicked, dear God! I don't mean it to be, and it is the only way." She knelt a moment with bowed head, then went quietly down stairs.

"Mother thinks it is lovely, dear," she said. "See! I have closed it for you, with all my love and best wishes for its success. Won't that give it luck?"

They went out together and posted it.

In the evening the man came again.

"A queer thing happened yesterday," he said. "You remember our talk last week about writing letters of introduction? Well, I wrote one yesterday for that young fellow Beale—you know him, I believe—and my man failed to put the card in. I want Beale to get the place. He's a really capable man. I found the card on the desk after the mail had gone out. I wrote to the commissioner at once. It will be all right, of course, but I wonder how often that sort of thing happens."

Cornelia gripped the arms of her chair tightly and stared straight ahead of her into the darkness. The man studied her face.

"That was—that is so kind of you, Mr. Stokes," she said gently. "Geoffrey—I mean Mr. Beale—will be very grateful. We have been so—so anxious for him to succeed."

The man smiled grimly. Then he said "Good night!" and went down the street slowly, as if he was not quite sure of the way.

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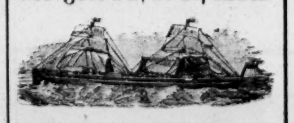

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
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Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m 6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m 1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m 11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 6.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

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DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 45—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.34 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 53	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

ALLEGED FREIGHT TARIFF DISCRIMINATION.

Hearing Before the Interstate Commerce Commission on Complaint from the City of Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. The alleged freight tariff discrimination of the Louisville and Nashville and other railroad and steamship lines against Chattanooga and in favor of Nashville was aired before the Interstate Commerce Commission in a hearing to-day on the complaint of discrimination made by the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce. No question was raised asto the fact of the existence of differences in the rates to the points named, counsel for the roads claiming they had the right to make such rates to develop traffic. The Chattanooga complainants alleged that the tariffs violated the law.

The defendant lines are the Southern, Louisville and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, the Georgia Railroad, the Central of Georgia, Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Haven and Hartford and Atlantic Coast Line railways, the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, the Clyde Steamship Company and the Oceanic Steamship Company.

L. A. Staver, of this city, representing the Chattanooga complainants and the Interstate Commerce Commission reviewed the situation and alleged that the difference in the rates to the two cities constituted a violation of Sections 1, 3 and 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act. He contended that the freight rates made by the defendant companies on the different kinds and classes of freight from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other Eastern seaboard points are higher for the shorter distance to Chattanooga than for the longer distance over the same line and in the same direction to Nashville. These rates, it was alleged, subjected the city of Chattanooga and its business men to undue and unreasonable prejudice and unlawful discrimination.

Edward Baxter of Nashville, representing the railroads, admitted that there was no question as to the differences in the rates, but asserted that the roads had the right to fix any tariff necessary to enable the business interests on its lines to develop. He argued that a railroad had the right to put into operation such a schedule of rates for carrying freight over its own line and its connections as would enable the cities thereon to inaugurate competition with cities on other and competing lines. It was no part of the duty of a railroad company, he contended, to destroy a city on its own line by maintaining such tariffs as would prevent the development of its business. He pointed to the necessity of the rail lines meeting the water transportation rates. Counsel cited the government aid in the trans-continental railroads in support of the argument that a railroad has the right to develop taffic on its lines.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Officers of Atlanta & West Point and the Western of Alabama Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 21.—Stockholders of the Atlanta and West Point railroad and the Western Railway of Alabama, in annual joint session to-day re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President and General Manager, Charles A. Wickerman; Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Hill. Board of Directors Atlanta and West Point railroad—M. H. Smith, President Louisville and Nashville; John M. Eagan president of the Central of Georgia railroad; H. D. Fisher, J. F. Hanson, H. Walters, C. A. Wickersham, E. E. Berry. Board of Directors Western Railway, of Alabama—H. Walters, John M. Eagan, L. Lanier, J. F. Hanson, Jefferson M. Faulkner, C. A. Wickersham.

FRIES MILL MERGER.

Will Become Effective December First. Seventy Mills in the Combine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DANVILLE, ALA., Oct. 21.—Authoritative announcement has been made that the Southern Textile Company, better known as the Fries mill merger, will become effective on December 1.

A committee assigned to the duty of fixing the valuation of the seventy mills in the merger will meet in Raleigh, N. C., October 23. The stock of the plants combined will, it is estimated, exceed $30,000,000. T. W. Pratt, of the valuation committee, states that a great many other mills in the South have applied for membership and their applications will be acted upon in due time.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

Revolutionary Army Reported as Advancing Upon Caracas.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Oct. 21.—Troops belonging to the revolutionary army reappeared in strong force Sunday at LosLeques, a few hours from Caracas, Venezuela. The government of that republic sent troops from LaVictoria to impede the advance of the revolutionists upon Caracas.

Tammany Hall has received a letter from Grover Cleveland in response to an invitation to be present at the Tammany Hall mass meeting to-night, when David B. Hill is to make an address in behalf of Bird S. Coler. The letter will be read at the meeting.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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THE COAL STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF.

News Flashed to Towns and Villages and on the Mountains of the Coal Regions.

TO RESUME WORK THURSDAY.

President Roosevelt Has Called the Arbitrators Together for Their First Meeting to Be Held in Washington on Friday--Much Rejoicing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 21.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building, the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers, who have been on a strike since last May, officially declared off at noon to-day the greatest contest ever waged between capital and labor, and placed all the questions involved in the struggle in the hands of the arbitration commission appointed by the President of the United States. When the news was flashed to the towns and villages down the valleys and on the mountains of the coal regions, the strike-affected inhabitants heaved a sigh of relief. Many days have gone by since more welcome news was received. Everywhere there was rejoicing and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations. The anthracite coal regions, from its largest city—Scranton—down to the lowliest coal patch, has suffered by the conflict, and every one now looks for better times. While the large army of mine workers and their families, numbering approximately half a million persons, are grateful that work is to be resumed on Thursday, the strikers have still to learn what their reward will be. President Roosevelt having taken prompt action in calling the arbitrators together for their first meeting on Friday, the miners hope they will know by Thanksgiving day what practical gain they have made.

Vote to Resume Unanimous.

The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one and was reached only after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposition was that no proposition was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions or would be unable to get any work at all. The engineers and pumpmen get better pay than other classes of mine workers and they did not care to run the risk of losing altogether their old places and be compelled to dig coal for a living. The question came up yesterday, and was argued right up to the time the vote was taken. No one had a definite plan to offer to overcome the objection, and the report of the committee on resolutions recommending that the strike should be declared off and that all issues be placed in the hands of the arbitration commission for decision, was adopted without the question being settled. A few moments before adjournment, however, a partial solution was reached when a delegate in the fartherest corner of the hall moved that the problem be placed in the hands of the three executive boards for solution and his suggestion was adopted. The principal speech of the day was made by National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, who practically spoke for President Mitchell and the national organization. In a strong argument he counselled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered, return to work and trust to the President's tribunal to do them justice.

A Serious Question.

The question of taking care of all men who will fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen; but there are thousands of other classes of mine workers who will have to be looked after. In some places hundreds will not be able to get work for weeks, and in other localities where the mines are in very bad condition, there will be no employment for many workmen for some months.

Hundreds of men, needed to repair the mines, and otherwise put them in condition for operation, will be at work to-morrow morning, the convention having decided that this was imperative in order to go to work quickly and satisfy the country's demand for coal. All the locals will hold meetings to-morrow, at which instructions will be given the miners regarding their application for work.

President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the news spread that the strike was ended. On his return to headquarters he was asked for an expression of his views on the action of the convention, and in reply, he said:

Mitchell Pleased.

"I am well pleased with the action of the anthracite mine workers in deciding to submit the issues which culminated in the strike to the commission selected by the President of the United States. The strike itself strengthened the power and dignity of labor. Conservative, intelligent trade unionism has received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe that both labor and capital have learned lessons from the miners' strike which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane and business methods of adjusting wage differences in the future."

After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention, he sent out the official announcement through the press to the strikers that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region, and contained a caution to those resuming work to exercise more than usual care in order that accidents to life and limb may be averted, owing to the conditian of the mines after long disuse.

President Notified.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon President Roosevelt received a telegram from Wilkesbarre, Pa., informing him that the convention of miners had declared off the anthracite coal strike. The telegram was signed by John Mitchell, chairman, and W. B. Wilson, secretary of the convention, and was identical with that made public at Wilkesbarre before noon to-day.

Immediately upon receipt of the information the following telegram, signed by Secretary Cortelyou, was sent to Mr. Mitchell:

"Upon receipt of your telegram of this date the President summoned the commission to meet here on Friday next, the 24th instant, at 10 A. M."

Received With Satisfaction.

News of the termination of the strike was received by the President with great satisfaction. Before the formal telegram from Mr. Mitchell had reached him he had been informed through the Associated Press of the Convention's favorable action. Soon afterward Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, who is to be the recorder of the arbitration commission, called at the White House and gave to the President the information in telegrams which he had received from Wilkesbarre.

Already telegrams have been sent to members of the commission notifying them of the first meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning and summoning them to be present. The meeting probably will be held in the office of Commissioner Wright, in the Department of Labor. After the commission has effected its organization the members will call in a body upon the President to pay their respects. At that time it is expected he will embrace the opportunity to give the commission such verbal instructions as he may care to present to it. Besides he may prepare a formal letter of instructions. That was the method pursued at the time of the appointment of the Pullman strike commission, of which Colonel Wright was the president.

Meetings of Commission.

It is understood that few meetings of the commission will be held in Washington. After the work of the commission has been mapped out, the first step will be to take the testimony of the miners, who may be regarded as the plaintiffs in the case. Notification will be sent to all interested parties that at certain specified times the commission will hear evidence to be presented. The parties to the inquiry will be permitted to be present at the hearings, either personally or by counsel.

Whether the sessions of the commission will open to the public is a question the commission itself will have to determine, but it is regarded as quite likely that all sessions, when testimony is taken, the public will be admitted at least through representatives of the press.

Rejoicing in Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, PA., October 21.—News that the convention declared the strike off reached Shenandoah at 12 o'clock and almost simultaneously every bell in the town was ringing and the whistles of every factory and breaker pealed joyous notes.

Colonel Rutledge sent the Eighteenth regiment band into town to take part in the strike settlement celebration. The band marched through the streets at the head of a mine workers' parade, and was wildly cheered all along the line. Nearly every building in the town is decorated with flags and the people in general appear almost insanely happy.

UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS.

First Annual Convention—Delegates Representing All Parts of the Country in Attendance--Reports of Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21—The first annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America, whose organization was perfected in this city a year ago, began here to-day. About seventy delegates, representing every branch of the textile industry, are in attendance from New England, the Middle and Southern States and scattering ones from the West.

The annual reports of the officers of the organization, showing the progress made during the past year, occupied the main portion of to-day's session. That of President James Tansey, of Fall River, Mass., recommended an increase of five to ten cents per quarter in the per capita tax, and also that the officers of the association be given authority to commission organizers to work in sections where the necessity therefor may be apparent.

The report of the treasurer showed an income from all sources for the year of more than $12,000, and expenses of $10,800, of which $8,000 was spent in aid of the strikers at Augusta, Ga., several months ago. Other reports showed a total strength in the association of 185 unions and about 15,000 members.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the convention during the afternoon. He promised the help of the federation to the new organization in all ways in its power, and said the federation always had tried to inculcate the spirit of unionism among the textile workers. Mr. Gompers said the federation aimed to stir up public feeling on the subject of child labor in Southern textile mills and to secure the passage of remedial laws.

WAR IN SOMALILAND.

The Mullah's Troops Supplied With Rifles by Americans and Germans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—An official connected with the Red Sea ports in an interview published in the *Star* to-day says:

"The Mullah and turbulent chiefs have been liberally supplied with rifles by Americans and Germans, in spite of the British gunboats. The rifles supplied by the Americans were done up as cotton goods. This explains the frequent reference in consular reports to the fondness of the Somalis for American calicoes and shirtings. It is not calico the Somali wants, but the rifles inside the calico."

SIMLA, INDIA, Oct. 21.—The Second Bombay grenadiers, stationed at Mow (Central India) have been ordered to Somaliland. Other troops will probably follow. Twelve officers and four hundred men of the Twenty-third Bombay infantry will accompany the Second grenadiers. The troops will sail for Somaliland Thursday.

MORGAN'S SECOND DEFEAT.

Smash-up of His Great Tube Railroad Scheme in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dramatic development in the fight for the control of London's "Tube" railroads occurred to-day, when it transpired that Speyer Brothers, who are financing Charles T. Yerke's plans, had bought control of the London United Electric Railways, a large company hitherto allied with the Morgan scheme of transportation, thereby not only reducing the scope of the Morgan projected line by many miles, but actually threatening it with legal obliteration, as the Morgan project was incorporated under the title of London United and Picadilly and City Railroad.

"J. Pierpont Morgan has met his second defeat in this country within a month," says the *Star*. The first was the Cunard subsidy; the second was the smash-up of his great London 'tube' scheme."

The Paris *Figaro* says a man was detected early Tuesday morning attempting to climb a wall of the Elysee Palace. It is believed that he intended to hide in the palace garden in the hope of obtaining an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet.

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Took the Prisoners by Force from Officers of the Law and Hanged Both to the Arm of a Telephone Pole in the Town of Hempstead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—After being tried with legal form and procedure for criminal assault and murder, and given the death penalty in each case, Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton, negroes, were late this afternoon taken from the authorities and lynched in the public square by an infuriated mob.

The district judge asked the Governor for troops to accompany the negres here from the jail at Houston where they were safe. At the request of a large number of citizens of Hempstead, who signed a written promise to aid the authorities in preventing any mob law, it is said Judge Thompson countermanded his request and the troops did not accompany the negroes.

Barton was first tried. He pleaded guilty to criminal assault and then to the murder of Mrs. Susan Lewis, aged sixty-three, Sunday, October 12th. The juries in each case, on which were several negroes, promply returned verdicts for the death penalty.

Sheriff Asked for Troops.

During the afternoon Wesley was put on trial. He pleaded guilty to assault and then to the murder charge, but while the second trial was going on a mob broke into the court room and attempted to take him, having learned that the sheriff had finally asked for troops. The mob was dispersed and the trial proceeded, the State putting through its testimony hurriedly in corroboration of the plea of guilty. Both juries assessed the death penalty.

The officers of the court sat about the room awaiting the coming of the troops, when there was a sudden movement on the part of special men in the room, the sheriff was overpowered and Wesley was taken possession of by the mob and hurried away. Another portion of the mob attacked the jail and Barton was surrendered.

After a Struggle.

The two prisoners were hustled to the public square and there executed by hanging.

Neither of them had been sentenced and District Judge Thompson had positively refused to permit them to waive the thirty days of grace allowed them by law. It was the general desire that they die quickly.

They are hanging to-night to the arm of a telephone pole, where only last month a negro murderer had been strung up by a mob.

The town is quiet to-night. Sheriff Lipscomb was badly hurt about the back by the rough treatment of the mob. During the first rush a shot was accidentally fired, and Sheriff Sparks, of Lee county, was wounded in the stomach, though not seriously hurt.

The Governor was informed of the lynching but has yet had nothing to say.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—At 3:30 this afternoon Governor Sayers received a telephone message from Sheriff Channon, at Hempstead, asking for State troops post haste, as a mob was trying to get the prisoners away from him.

At 4:15 this was followed by a telegram from the district judge asking for troops by special train. Orders were issued for Houston and Bryan companies to respond, but before they could be assembled the mob had lynched the negroes and the order for troops was countermanded.

NEGRO SCORES PRITCHARD.

Ex-Member of House from Halifax County Handles the Senator's Political Record With Gloves Off.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 21.—Scotland Harris, at one time negro member of the House of Representatives from Halifax county, publishes a lengthy letter denouncing Senator Pritchard in most bitter terms. He says at this time "the negro race is being pushed through the crucibles as no race has ever been." He says the souls of negroes revolt at the perfidy, dishonor and ingratitude of Pritchard, to whom he applies such terms as "viper with poisonous fangs," and as having infernal talons.

The following bit of history is given: "Just five years ago I was a member of the Legislature from the historic county of Halifax. One night I was suddenly awakened by a messenger from Pritchard, urging me to arouse other negro members from their sleep and come at once to his room at the Park Hotel. He had carriages at the door for us. In a few minutes we were rolling to our political doom. When we got there we found Senator Pritchard crestfallen, dejected, and with a voice choked with tremulous fears. He told the sad story, 'that some of the white Republicans, these lilly whites, were conspiring with the common enemy to defeat him, but at no time had he doubted the loyalty of the colored members, and desired that we sign a card, pledging our support that these 'lilly white fighters' might see the uselessness in their opposition, and stated he could not be elected without our votes. And as a consequence of his inability, he made pledges to us as no man in the State ever made his constituents, not one of which has ever been fulfilled. This political viper, warmed in the bosom of negro voters, crawls out of his sick bed, not content with the work at home, he reaching his infernal talons into other realms, declaring that the negro must be d-humanized and treated as a political renegade."

Among the President's callers yesterday was John S. Long, of Florida, consul general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Long says that cholera, which recently raged disastrously in Cairo and vicinity, practically has been stamped out in that city.

On account 34th annual State Fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25th-31st, 1902, low rates via the Atlantic Coast Line are announced at one fare plus 50 cents round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets will be sold on Oct. 26th to 30th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon, Oct. 31st, 1902, good until Nov. 2nd, 1902. Rates apply from all points on A. C. L. in South Carolina and Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and intermediate points. For further information call on or write the Coast Line agents. †

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Truly,
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DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

October 9th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. F. POST,
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COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 805 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. McKOY,
oct 10 30t Secretary.

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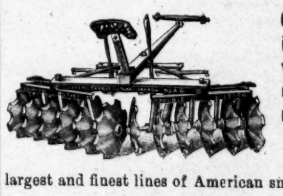

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